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PHILPOTT, Robert L. )

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Art Unit: 3752

Filed: 11/17/2000 )

Examiner: KIM, Christopher S.

Date: 09/20/2003 )

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 05/30/2003

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of the above date, the application is amended as follows:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

Applicant cancels all claims and submits new claims addressing the elected species B.

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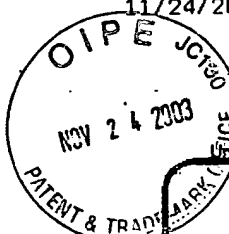
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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